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SENATE RESOLUTION 110
By Blackburn

A RESOLUTION To honor Ruth Mitchell for a lifetime of service to
Tennessee.

WHEREAS, This legislative body is proud to honor those citizens of Tennessee who have zealously served their state and community through their meritorious service to and stalwart support for the arts; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Mitchell of Hendersonville is one such energetic, talented and outstanding citizen who has been a positive force in her community and this state for several years; and

WHEREAS, Ruth and her husband, Bruce Mitchell, moved to Hendersonville in 1978 to Goshentown Road where they raised their sons, Justin and Matt, in their log home; and

WHEREAS, In 1979 Ruth Mitchell joined the effort of the local Beautification Committee, now known as Beautiful Hendersonville, Inc., to improve the appearance of her city; her scrapbook, "Keep America Clean" was nationally recognized, and she and Bruce accepted the award in New York City; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Mitchell initiated and supported many environmental programs in Hendersonville; her strong leadership and persistent support were important in the start-up of programs that are still in effect; and

WHEREAS, Recognized by her peers as a dynamic community leader, Ruth Mitchell served as Executive Director of the Hendersonville Area Chamber of Commerce; the Chamber reached its highest level of membership under her leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mitchell has served on the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Tennessee Performing Arts Council (TPAC) Board of Directors, and as Chairman of the Hendersonville Arts Council Board of Directors; she is also an Alpha Delta-Pi Alumna, and has served on the Sumner County Film Commission; and

WHEREAS, During her distinguished tenure as Vice President of Development for TPAC, she developed the "Star Doodles" program; and

WHEREAS, It is very fitting that we pause in our deliberations to acknowledge the dedication to public service and soaring vision of what our common quality of life can be that Ruth Mitchell has demonstrated throughout her years in Hendersonville and in this state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor Ruth Mitchell for her years of outstanding service to her community and state as a civic leader and as a supporter of the arts, and offer her our sincere thanks for her many contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.